

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2820

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 23-105, which relates to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; re-creating the authority; and modifying termination date.

SUBJECT: Sunset

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 23-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 23-105. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Oklahoma Educational Television Authority", and by that name the Authority may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded. The Authority is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the state, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this article for the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of educational television facilities shall be deemed and held to be an essential function of the state.

The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority shall consist of thirteen (13) members, including the President of the University of Oklahoma, the President of Oklahoma State University, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the president of one of the state-supported four-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of

this group of institutions, the president of one of the state-supported two-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of this group of institutions, and seven additional members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve seven-year terms.

The appointed members shall have been residents of the state for at least five (5) years preceding the date of their appointment. The appointed members shall include one member from each of the congressional districts and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state at large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts which are not represented by ~~a board~~ an authority member until such time as each of the modified congressional districts are represented by ~~a board~~ an authority member. A majority of the appointed members shall be actively engaged in the profession of education. Each appointed member of the Authority, before entering upon the duties of the member, shall take the oath provided for by Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

The seven original members appointed by the Governor shall continue in office for terms expiring on June 30, 1954; June 30, 1955; June 30, 1956; June 30, 1957; June 30, 1958; June 30, 1959; and June 30, 1960, respectively. The terms of each of the original appointed members shall be designated by the Governor, and said members shall serve for their appointed terms and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. The successor of each appointed member shall be appointed for a term of seven (7) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term in said vacancy.

The Authority shall elect from the membership of the Authority a ~~chairman~~ chair, a ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chair, and a secretary-treasurer. Any such officers elected by the Authority on or after July 1, 1984, shall be appointed to serve a term of one (1) year. Seven members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum, and the vote of seven members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform

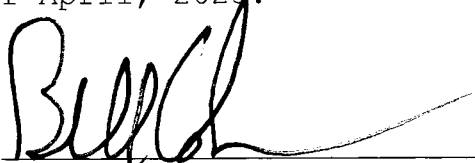
all the duties of the Authority. The Authority shall meet at least quarterly.

The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services, but each member shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in performing official duties in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. No liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority beyond the extent to which monies shall have been provided pursuant to the authority of this article.....


Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2023.


Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2023.


Presiding Officer of the Senate

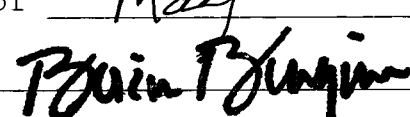
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20th
day of April, 20 23, at 3:15 o'clock 4p. M.
By: 

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 26th
day of May, 20 23, at 8:56 o'clock A M.
By: 

MESSAGE
FROM THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5/25/2023

THE HONORABLE
SECRETARY OF STATE

By order of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, this
Message is sent:

Transmitting herewith Enrolled HB 2820 and advising that under the provisions
of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the
House of Representatives and the Senate have reconsidered and passed said
bill, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of each House, said
votes being as follows:

House of Representatives:	Ayes:	73,	Nays:	23
Senate:	Ayes:	38,	Nays:	6

Respectfully,

EMILY GILES

Chief Clerk

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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OFFICE OF

No. HB 2820

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 26, 2023

TIME SIGNED: 5:34 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2820:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution,
I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2820.

Enrolled House Bill 2820 would re-create the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority
("OETA") to continue until July 1, 2026 pursuant to the state's sunset law.

The OETA oversees the provision of educational television systems and services provided by and
through various educational and cultural agencies. Although the OETA may have played a
principal role in the provision of educational television services at one time, today the OETA's
long-term, strategic value is at best unclear, if not outright imagined.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2820.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Delivered to HOUSE:

James Curry
Date/Time: 4/26/23 ; 6:15 pm

HOUSE:

By Christie H. Neuchon

Date/Time: 4/26/23 6:17 pm

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